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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
TREATMENT OF KAPOSI'S SARCOMA

Examiner: S. McGarry

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including January 5, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$225.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. VASG-P02-003. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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